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In the Application of: Jeffrey T. McGrew		Docket No.:	2902-B
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For: VECTORS AND METHODS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEIN EXPRESSION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with this application on October 10, 2003.

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